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## The Youth And The School.

It is sad and deplorable, but nevertheless a stubborn fact that South Carolina is one of the most ignorant States in the sisterhood. But the saddest of facts is that there are youths to-day, who instead of grasping the opportunities before them to make of themselves educated and intelligent men, prefer to stand on the corners, smoke cigarettes and discuss baseball.

It is a well nigh impossible task to enumerate the advantages derived from an education. Suffice it to say, go to the man whom an education was denied, and ask him if it were possible that he could live his boyhood over again, would he avail himself of the present day opportunities in the educational line, and see what his answer will be. Go to the man whom necessity forced to leave his school and inquire if he was dejected or rejoiced because circumstances compelled him to remain away from his alma mater and note his reply. Go to the man that graduated from a high school but was unable to attend college, and ask him if he did not glory in the fact that four years of hard study was lifted from his shoulders, and listen well to what he says.

On the "Glorious Fourth" you may see hundreds of youths—who seldom attend school—firing crackers, waving banners, and shouting for America. They would have it appear that their greatest privilege would be to lay down their lives in defence of the "Stars and Stripes." Yes, they would do anything for their native land. Yet, with all this they prefer a cigarette and a pair of dice, to text books and places of learning. What patriotism! What devotion to country! What sacred regard for America's welfare.

They fail to see that the nation's progress is not due to the number of fireworks exploded annually, but to the man whose skill and grey matter pioneer the nation right, to the foremost ranks. How great is the patriotism of the youth who fires his cannon cracker with so much fervor—all for his glorious country—but who refuses to contribute to America's cause, an educated man—oh, such hollow, false patriotism!

We admit that much labor is attached to the procuring of an education; but what is there that is worth the having that can be obtained for little or no effort? It is only by dint of earnest and zealous endeavor that an education is obtained, and for that you value it the more highly, and appreciate it the more sincerely when it comes to you, as well as to your commonwealth. The world may rob you of your fortune, of your family, of your friends, but your education, no human hand can wrench from you. It is your weapon of defence, to serve you at all times and on all occasions, it is to you what nothing else is, or can be—the greatest part of your very life and your very existence.

## "More God And Less Dress."

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the London evangelist, before sailing for his home the other day, scathingly arraigned church conditions as he said he found them in this country during his visit. He declared he was not surprised to hear ministers complaining of a lack of interest in church extension on the part of the people. "The churches," he said, "do not seem to be much more than social organizations, de-

veloping along social lines. What the churches want is more of God and less of dress and social position; more of the spirit of the Master and less of a strife for place and money; more religion by example and life than by preaching and talking."

An election will be held in Lancaster on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, on "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary."

One By One They Are Gathered Home.

On the 9th day of Sept., 1905, the Death Angel entered for the second time this year, the home of Mr. Vincent Branham, in West Wateree, and plucked therefrom his beloved companion. To know Mrs. Branham was to love her. She was an indulgent mother, a faithful wife and a good neighbor. It is a sad and heavy stroke to the bereaved family; and while your loss is irreparable, you must look on and up, remembering that life is real and you have something still to live for. While God deals with us in a mysterious way, He never makes a mistake. Let us learn to be contented with all the dispensations of a wise providence which governs the world. Departed friend your voice has been hushed from those who loved you, but they will rise up and call you blessed. And may they follow on with an eye heavenward, looking for the hand that beckons them on.

Good news from Heaven, good news for those.

The Saviour cried, "Come unto me, all ye who toil, with fears oppressed. Come, weary one, oh, come and rest, He loves thee with overflowing love. He hears the prayer in Heaven above, He'll all thy pasture shall prepare, And lead thee with a shepherd's care, Friend."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. E. Bell et al to C. C. Whitaker, 161 acres and one building in No. 1 \$450.

W. W. Thompson to D. Kirkland et al 1.4 acres in No. 9. \$1.

Pine Tree Presbyterian church to S. B. Hall, 200 acres in No. 4. \$150.

S. A. McLaurin to Mrs. Sallie Thom 88.112 acres in No. 22. \$100.

E. H. Dean to H. T. Thomas, 175 acres in No. 5. \$2,500.

M. A. Small to G. F. Moseley, 90 acres in No. 7. \$135.

M. O. Dantzier to G. T. Little et al, 36 acres in No. 1. \$2,000.

C. G. Scott to S. M. Johnson, 1 lot in No. 1, \$300.

J. Scotta Salmend to Rebecca Shields 1 acre in No. 1, \$300.

J. B. Phelps, Judge of Probate, to Henry Savage and Geo. T. Little, 6 3/4 acres in No. 1, \$1,175, and 20 lots in No. 1, \$1,175.

H. S. Hinson to G. A. Moseley 1 lot and house in No. 1, \$2,500.

M. J. Alexander to T. E. Davis 346 acres in No. 3, \$4,000.

Nellie G. Man, Administratrix, to Emily N. Shannon 214 acres and 3 buildings in No. 3, \$700.

## Test the Drinking Water.

Drinking water in the country, as well as in towns and cities, should be tested frequently, as there are other impurities as well as sewage to contaminate cisterns and wells. Many a case of typhoid fever is directly traceable to impure drinking water.

A simple test, and one which all can try, is as follows: Draw a tumbler of water from the tap pump at night; put a piece of white lump sugar in it, and place the tumbler on the kitchen mantel-shelf, or anywhere where the temperature will not be under sixty degrees. In the morning, the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear, while, if contaminated by impurities, the water will be milky. This is said to be a sure test.—Ex.

A postmaster in Kansas has put up the following rules: "No letters will be delivered until received. If you don't get a letter on the day you expect, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and in the early afternoon. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to look for it just to please you. If your friends don't write, curse the postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put a level expression on your face and say, 'there ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it three or four times a day. Ask him to look again."

Go to the Camden Supply Co. for your Horse Feed.

Just received another shipment of nice fresh crackers at The Up-Town Grocery.

All kinds of Groceries in original packages at the Camden Supply Co's store.

A nice line of Tennesse Goods at Smith & Beattie's.

Finest Cream Cheese and Elgin Butter at The Up-Town Grocery.

Splendid assortment of Heinz's pickles, sauces, dressings etc. at The Up-Town Grocery.

Buy your Groceries at wholesale prices in original packages from the Camden Supply Co.

Go to the Camden Supply Co. for your Sugar.

Go to the Camden Supply Co. for your Cow Feed.

Call at The Up-Town Grocery and get anything you wish in the way of canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Go to the Camden Supply Co. for your Flour.

W. R. Puckney, Surveying And Engineering, Camden, S. C.

## Groceries, Fruits, Etc.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have opened up a nice line of Groceries, Fruits, Etc., in the building opposite Jos. Sheheen and will be glad to have them call and see me. Fair treatment to all and satisfaction guaranteed. Highest prices paid for all country produce. Call and see me.

Very Respectfully,

E. M. Hendrix.

## Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance prohibiting stock or cattle from being pastured on the public squares, or streets of the City of Camden will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Mayor,

W. H. Hall, Acting Chief of Police.

## South Carolina College.

1905-1906.

Four Schools: Arts, Law, Sciences and Teachers.

System of Wide Election.

Expenses Moderate.

Opens September 27th, 1905.

Benjamin Sloan, President.

July 28-8th.

## WOOD, WOOD!

I am prepared to deliver at your house or elsewhere, in any quantity from a cord to a car load, the very best grade of pine or oak wood surprisingly cheap. Prices made known on application. Orders solicited.

Respectfully,

J. S. Hammond, Lugoff, S. C.

## Supervisor's Notice.

All those holding claims against the County of Kershaw, are hereby requested to present their claims in full of all demands, each month, with each item dated, and the bill itemized, and properly attested.

Failure to comply with this request, will result in the bill, or bills being turned down until compliance with the same has been made.

J. M. Sowell, Chairman Board of Commissioners for Kershaw County.

## D. A. HURLEY

Correspondent

V. P. RANDOLPH AND CO.

Dealers in

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Coffee, Grain and Provisions. Main Offices 422 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

ALEX STEPHENS, Mgr., Camden, S. C.

Direct private wires to New York, New Orleans and Chicago. Bell Phone 38.

Correspondence Solicited

## COTTON GINNING.

I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to do ginning at my ginnyery at Lugoff, S. C. The work will be done under my personal supervision and I guarantee satisfaction to all my customers.

The highest market price will be paid for cotton seed sold at my ginnyery.

Patronage solicited

Respectfully,

J. S. Hammond.

Aug. 25, 05.

## GEO. S. HACKER & SON.

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Building Material, ash Weights and Cord.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Purchase our makes, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

Window and Fancy Glass a specialty.

Jan. 4-4.

# Whitaker & Burnet.

Come to see us, when you want anything in dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, caps and gents furnishings.

We want your business, and to get it, we have the goods at the lowest prices. Now it is up to you to see our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. If you will call and give us a few minutes we will prove just what we say.

## DRESS GOODS.

In our dress goods you can find all of the latest styles and colors. Ranging in prices from 25c to \$1.50 per yard. See our all wool flannels 27 in wide in all colors at 25c. per yard.

Get our prices on all domestic goods, the difference in them and what you are paying will surprise you.

## NOTIONS.

We have a full line of staple and all of the latest novelties. Call and we will cheerfully show you all of the latest styles.

## RUGS, ART SQUARES.

Drop in and see us, we have our competitors skinned on the prices.

## BLANKETS, COMFORTS.

We have always lead in this line and this season we are out of sight to the front, come see, and you will say so too.

## HATS, CAPS.

Ask the well-dressed young man where he got his hat, or cap, and he will tell you Whitaker & Burnet's. If you want to be "in it," buy from us. Always the lowest price.

## SHOES, SHOES.

To get comfort and save money wear the Barry Shoe, sold only by us in the city. Every pair guaranteed. If they don't give perfect satisfaction we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We mean business. All we ask is for you to give us a chance. Lowest prices and square dealings is our motto.

Very Respectfully,

# Whitaker & Burnet.



## FARMING IMPLEMENTS

LATEST IMPROVED-----TIME AND LABOR SAVERS.

Fertilizer Distributors, Spangier, something new, guaranteed to put out wet fertilizer as well as dry. "K. P." the farmers favorite. Acme, the most durable on the market. Griffin and Goodwin, the Goodwin being very desirable because so cheap only \$3.25. This distributor is specially adapted for fertilizing growing crops, Cely Hand Distributors.

PLOWS. Vulcan one and two horse steel beam, Chattanooga one and two horse steel beam. Both of these do beautiful work. Farmers Friend, Boy Carbon, Boy Dixie Fairquhar, Genuine and Imitation.

GARDEN PLOWS. Every gardener should have one. Double Foot, stocks, a great time and labor saver.

## BLACKSMITHS OUTFITS, BELLOWS, ETC.

## HARROWS.

Disc and Cutaway, Moline Reversible Cultivating, Iron Age, Little Joe, Queen Anne and Boss side harrow.

Farm Bells. Stock and poultry wire; none superior to Ellwood. Black and Galvanized Pipe, Steam Fittings, Plumbers supplies, Shelf and Heavy Hardware. Garland Stoves, best on the market.

Aburn Wagons, the lightest running wagon on the market, every axle guaranteed no matter what the load.

Harness and Sola Leather. Stock of Saddlery, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Etc, continually replenished.

All of these goods were bought close and will be sold to meet the low price of cotton.

Yours Respectfully,

A. D. KENNEDY.

## BAKERY AND

## Fancy And Staple Grocery.

Having bought out the business of Mr. W. M. Young I am now opening up a full line of

## Fancy And Staple Groceries

and will be pleased to have my friends and the public generally to call and see me.

The Bakery will be kept up to the very highest standard and no efforts will be spared to give my customers the best service in every particular.

Very Respectfully,

John K. McDowall.

## Call On Coleman

TO HAVE YOUR GUNS AND REVOLVERS REPAIRED BEFORE THE HUNTING SEASON. ALSO ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK WE SOLICIT. GUNS AND BICYCLES FOR SALE CHEAP. SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

C. M. Coleman.

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# FOR

# ADVERTISEMENT

# NEXT WEEK.

# HIRSCH BROS. & CO.

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